

House Resolution No. 4918

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Avery Michelle Blaine entered this world on September 17, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Matt and Becky Blaine of Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, two ounces, and measuring nineteen and one-half inches long, little Avery was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by medical personnel; and

Whereas, news of Avery's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, Rick and Pam Shamblin of Blue Springs and Myron and Peggy Blaine of Hannibal; and her great-grandparents, Wilbur and Mary Allen and Edith Shamblin of Poplar Bluff and Millard and Muriel Blaine and Willa Dee Florea of Baring; and

Whereas, Avery will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although she is only three and one-half months old, Avery can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Avery Blaine and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Matt and Becky Blaine, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Avery Michelle Blaine, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4918, adopted January 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker